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Military Information from the Yambol Area

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- 1. The following units are at Yambol:
  - The 29 Rifle Regiment, returned from summer maneuvers at Boyanovo village, Elkhovo district on 27 September 1951;
  - The 3 Antiaircraft Regiment; and
  - c. The 4 Cavalry Regiment.
- 2. On 28 October 1951, a large number of reservists from the Yambol area were recalled for temporary active duty; among the group were 80 men from Slamino village and 380 men from Zornitsa village. The reservists reported to Yambol on 31 October 1951, were issued uniforms, and were told by an unidentified Soviet lieutenant colonel that they were being recalled for 20-day temporary duty for the purpose of familiarization with new weapons; later in the day the reservists boarded the train bound in the general direction of Sofia. It was also rumored throughout the Yambol district that an additional large group of reservists would be recalled for temporary active duty sometime immediately after October 1951.

the following military personnel:

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- First Lieutenant Iliya Dimitrov Stoyanov, Communist from Slamino village, currently serving with 29 Rifle Regiment at Yambol;
- Senior First Lieutenant Stoyan Stefanov Doynov, ardent Communist, formerly from Slamino village, now residing at Stara Zagora; and 25X1

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- c. Senior First Lieutenant Georgi Dobrev Pashkov, Communist from Slamino, serving with 11 Rifle Regiment at Elkhovo.
- 4. On 13 November 1951, a trench line 150 centimeters deep and 80 centimeters wide extending for an unknown distance between Vulcha Polyana and Malko Kirilovo villages. a barbed wire entanglement extending parallel to and approximately south and in front of the trench line.

## Communist Personalities in the Yambol Area

- 5. Ivan Tenev, an ardent Communist, was secretary of the Yambol district People's Council.
- 6. The following men were officials in Slamino village, Yambol district:
  - a. Tanyu Georgiev Torlakov, member of the village People's Council;
  - b. Rushi Ivanov Rusev, clerk at the Slamino municipality, a member of the DSNM (Dimitrovski Suyuz na Narodnata Mladezh; Dimitrov's Union of the People's Youth);
  - Anton Vladov Donev, municipality official, chief of the DSNM branch at Slamino;
  - d. Atanas Lesev Ivanov, member of the Militia attached to Slamino municipality;
  - e. Todor Georgiev Torlakov, former head of the Slamino farm cooperative, recalled for army service on 27 October 1951, believed to be on active reserve duty;
  - f. Ivan Minchev Tanev, secretary of the Slamino Communist Party and head of the Slamino farm cooperative; and
  - g. Gancho Todorov Dinkov, accountant at the Slamino farm cooperative.

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